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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the above-identified US patent application be withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), for consideration of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), with accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). This Petition and the accompanying RCE with IDS are being filed so that the references cited in the accompanying IDS can be considered by the Examiner. The references cited in the accompanying IDS were cited in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-025821 and 2004-350149 in an Office Action dated June 14, 2005. Each item of information contained in the IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

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